

can be implemented. For example, a page can be printed and trimmed before the adhesive <u>is</u> applied and <u>can</u> then be bound with a publication. Alternatively, a page can be trimmed, printed, have the adhesive applied, and <u>can</u> then be bound with a publication.

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In the Claims

Please amend claims 14 and 24 as shown herein.

Claims 1-29 are pending and are listed following:

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1. (original) A method, comprising:

aligning a first page of a publication with a second page, the first and second pages having a pre-applied adhesive; and

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pressing the first page against the second page to activate the adhesive on the first and second pages, wherein a cohesive bond is formed between the adhesive on the first page and the adhesive on the second page.

- 2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising trimming the first and second pages before aligning.
- 20 3. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising trimming the first and second pages together.
 - 4. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising securing the first and second pages in place before pressing.

- 5. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising applying the adhesive on a binding edge of the first and second pages before aligning.
- 6. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising applying the adhesive to a top and a bottom on one end of the first and second pages before aligning.
- 7. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein pressing comprises rotating a roller over the first page to apply a pressure for a period of time that will activate the adhesive and form the cohesive bond.

8. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein pressing comprises:

rotating a first roller over the first page from a first outside edge of the page towards a center of the page;

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rotating a second roller over the first page from a second outside edge of the page towards the center of the page, the second outside edge being opposite the first outside edge; and

wherein the first and second rollers apply a pressure for a period of time that will activate the adhesive and form the cohesive bond.

- 9. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising aligning a cover with the first page, the cover having a pre-applied adhesive.
- 10. (original) A method as recited in claim 9, further comprising scoring an inside of the cover at each location of a horizontal fold.

- 11. (original) A method as recited in claim 9, further comprising pressing the first page against the cover to activate the adhesive on the first page and the adhesive on the cover, wherein a cohesive bond is formed between the adhesive on the first page and the adhesive on the cover.
- 12. (original) A method as recited in claim 11, wherein pressing the first page comprises rotating a roller over the first page to apply a pressure for a period of time that will activate the adhesive and form the cohesive bond.
- 13. (original) A method as recited in claim 9, further comprising pressing the cover against the first page to activate the adhesive on the cover and the adhesive on the first page, wherein a cohesive bond is formed between the adhesive on the cover and the adhesive on the first page.
- 14. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 14 13, wherein pressing the cover comprises rotating a roller over the cover to apply a pressure for a period of time that will activate the adhesive and form the cohesive bond.
- 15. (original) A method, comprising:

 applying an adhesive to a publication page before the page is printed;

 aligning the page with a publication after the page is printed; and

 applying a pressure to the page for a period of time that will adhere the

 adhesive on the page with an adhesive on the publication.

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16. (original) A method as recited in claim 15, further comprising:

applying an adhesive to a publication cover before the cover is printed; aligning the cover with the publication after the cover is printed; and applying a pressure to the cover for a period of time that will adhere the adhesive on the cover with the adhesive on the publication.

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17. (original) A publication page, comprising a pressure set adhesive applied to the page before the page is printed and before the page is aligned to be bound with a publication.

18. (original) A publication page as recited in claim 17, wherein the pressure set adhesive is applied on a binding edge of the page.

19. (original) A publication page as recited in claim 17, wherein the pressure set adhesive is applied on a top and a bottom of one end of the page.

- 20. (original) A publication page as recited in claim 17, wherein the pressure set adhesive is applied on a binding end of the page and on a top and a bottom of the binding end of the page.
- 21. (original) A publication cover, comprising a pressure set adhesive applied to the cover before the cover is printed and before the cover is aligned to be bound with a publication.

- 22. (original) A publication cover as recited in claim 21, wherein the pressure set adhesive is applied to the inside of the cover to accommodate publications of varying thickness.
- 23. (original) A publication cover as recited in claim 21, wherein the pressure set adhesive is applied to the cover such that the cover is configured to bind publications of varying thickness.

24. (currently amended) A publication binder, comprising:

an alignment system configured to align a first page of a publication with a second page, the first and second pages having a pre-applied adhesive; and

a pressure system configured to apply a pressure to the first page for a period of time that will adhere an the adhesive on the first page with an the adhesive on the second page.

- 25. (original) A publication binder as recited in claim 24, wherein the alignment system is configured to align a cover with the first page, the publication binder further comprising a pressure system configured to apply a pressure to the cover for a period of time that will adhere an adhesive on the cover with the adhesive on the first page.
- 26. (original) A publication binder as recited in claim 24, wherein the alignment system includes a clamp configured to secure the first and second pages in place.

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- 27. (original) A publication binder as recited in claim 24, wherein the pressure system includes a roller.
- 28. (original) A publication binder as recited in claim 24, wherein5 the pressure system comprises:

a first roller configured to apply the pressure to the first page from a first outside edge of the page towards a center of the page; and

a second roller configured to apply the pressure to the first page from a second outside edge of the page towards the center of the page, the second outside edge being opposite the first outside edge.

29. (original) A publication binder as recited in claim 24, further comprising a trimmer configured to trim pages and a cover of the publication.